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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
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CLAUS RIEHLE ET AL) GROUP ART UNIT: 2884
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SERIAL NUMBER: 10/769,997) EXAMINER: CHRISTINE SUNG
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FILED: FEBRUARY 2, 2004)
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TITLE: PROCESS FOR MONITORING AND)
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PROCESSES WITH THE AID OF)
AN ONLINE SPECTROMETER)

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The Office Action on the above-identified application dated May 2, 2006 has been received and its contents noted. The following is in response thereto.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: None.

Amendments to the Abstract: None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2.

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August 2, 2006

Date